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Attorney Docket No. UM-06398

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter X. Ma *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/939,838  
Filed: 08/27/2001  
Entitled: Porous Composite Materials

Group No.: 1711  
Examiner:

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Dated: 11/27/01

By:   
Christopher J. Collins

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- ▶ Executed declaration or oath
- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to The Regents of the University of Michigan, 3003 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1280 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ▶ Formal Documents in compliance with CFR § 1.84

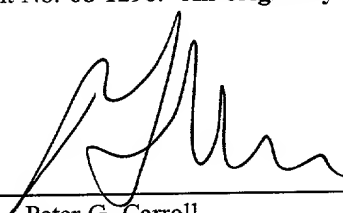
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, attached please find:

☒ 25 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c) on the front side of the drawing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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